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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Pursuant to the Notice of Allowability mailed February 18, 2004, transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are twenty-two (22) sheets of formal drawings.

> Respectfully submitted, BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. Attorneys for Applicants

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